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ACTION EB-08

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R 181118Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1242
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMCONSUL DURBAN
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

UNCLAS PRETORIA 2865

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, SENV. SF
SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF IVORY

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 73296; (B) CAPE TOWN 644

1. INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIED MAY 10 AP DISPATCH
STATING THAT IVORY IMPORTS WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY FROM
SIGNATORIES TO CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN EN-
DANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA. ARTICLE SAYS
ONLY ZAIRE, BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA HAVE SIGNED AMONG
AFRICAN STATES. QUOTES A CRAIG VAN NOTE OF CONSERVATION
GROUP CALLED MONITOR, WHO CLAIMS ALL THREE COUNTRIES HAVE
BANNED IVORY EXPORTS.

2. SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES SAY THEY DO EXPORT IVORY
THROUGH A LOCAL COMPANY WHICH PURCHASES TUSKS OF CULLED
ELEPHANTS FROM PARKS BOARD AND DO SUPPLY EXPORT PERMITS
WHERE IMPORTING COUNTRY REQUIRES THIS. THEY APPARENTLY
HAVE NOT BEEN CONFRONTED WITH QUESTION OF PERMIT FOR
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PERSONAL EXPORTS OF IVORY JEWELRY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED
BY CAPE TOWN (REFTEL B).
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